

PCT

WORLD INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY ORGANIZATION
International Bureau



INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION PUBLISHED UNDER THE PATENT COOPERATION TREATY (PCT)

(51) International Patent Classification ⁶ : B01D 21/26, 36/00, A61M 1/00	A1	(11) International Publication Number: WO 98/28057
		(43) International Publication Date: 2 July 1998 (02.07.98)

(21) International Application Number: PCT/US97/23558

(22) International Filing Date: 19 December 1997 (19.12.97)

(30) Priority Data:
60/034,145 24 December 1996 (24.12.96) US

(71) Applicant (for all designated States except US): PALL CORPORATION [US/US]; 2200 Northern Boulevard, East Hills, NY 11548 (US).

(72) Inventors; and

(75) Inventors/Applicants (for US only): ANGELBECK, Judy [US/US]; 43 Soundview Road, Huntington, NY 11743 (US); WENZ, Barry [US/US]; 21 Hillair Circle, White Plains, NY 10605 (US).

(74) Agents: OSTROFF, Joseph, S. et al.; Leydig, Voit & Mayer, Ltd., Suite 300, 700 Thirteenth Street, N.W., Washington, DC 20005 (US).

(81) Designated States: AL, AM, AT, AU, AZ, BB, BG, BR, BY, CA, CH, CN, CZ, DE, DK, EE, ES, FI, GB, GE, HU, IL, IS, JP, KE, KG, KP, KR, KZ, LK, LR, LS, LT, LU, LV, MD, MG, MK, MN, MW, MX, NO, NZ, PL, PT, RO, RU, SD, SE, SG, SI, SK, TJ, TM, TR, TT, UA, UG, US, UZ, VN, ARIPO patent (GH, GM, KE, LS, MW, SD, SZ, UG, ZW), Eurasian patent (AM, AZ, BY, KG, KZ, MD, RU, TJ, TM), European patent (AT, BE, CH, DE, DK, ES, FI, FR, GB, GR, IE, IT, LU, MC, NL, PT, SE), OAPI patent (BF, BJ, CF, CG, CI, CM, GA, GN, ML, MR, NE, SN, TD, TO).

Published

With international search report.

Before the expiration of the time limit for amending the claims and to be republished in the event of the receipt of amendments.

(54) Title: BIOLOGICAL FLUID PROCESSING

(57) Abstract

Methods and systems for processing biological fluid, using a phlebotomy device (1) to obtain separate portions of biological fluid, are disclosed.

